

Less insurance money received,	5,600.00
My claim being	<u>\$23,382.00</u>

Question. What amount did you pay the Directors of the Maryland Penitentiary for the hire of convicts prior to the fire, and what did you pay after the fire, and under what circumstances did you make such payment after the fire?

Answer. During the contract, and before the fire, I paid \$7,031.07 to the Directors for labor, &c.

After the fire I paid \$1,075.59 to the Directors, according to an account which I produce with my answer and file as part of it, (marked A.) The fire ruined my business, soon after which the Directors desired to know of me what was my intention about going on with the contract. I informed them that our misfortunes at the fire had destroyed our business, and I was unable to do it. I was asked the question by one of the Directors, if I was aware that I could be required to build the shop, and pay for the prisoners, while it was going on. This induced me to consult my counsel, Mr. Gill, who informed me that under the contract I could be so held. My counsel, therefore, advised me to make the best settlement I could with the Directors, and I accordingly did so, as the paper alluded to, marked A, shows.

(A)

BALTIMORE, December 31, 1860.

Messrs. John H. Duvall & Sons,

In account with Maryland Penitentiary.

Work done in smithing, October, 1860, - - -	\$ 3.22
Water rent from July 1 to Nov. 1, 1860, \$240, -	80.00
Work done in smithing, November, 1860, - - -	4.57
Rent from August 31 to Nov. 30, 1860, \$200, - -	50.00
Hire, November, 1860, - - - - -	180.05
“ from Dec. 1, 1860, to 22d, inclusive, - - - }	694.65
“ 1,157 $\frac{3}{4}$ days, at 60 cents, - - - - }	
“ 19 “ at 25 “ - - - - -	4.75
Work done, December, 1860, - - - - -	1.68
Rent from Nov. 30 to Dec. 31, 1860, - - - - -	16.67
“ Water “ 1 “ “ “ - - - - -	40.00
	<u>\$1,075.59</u>

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By 101 lbs. tobacco, at 20 cents, - - - - -	20.20
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\$1,055.39